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## CAPTAIN<sup>a</sup> WILLIAM CAPERS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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Conspicuous in the history of South Carolina has been the name of Capers,<sup>b</sup> and especially so in the ecclesiastical history of this commonwealth. The earliest appearance of the name, so far as has been ascertained, in our records is about 1692. There are two branches of the family: one founded by Richard Capers and the other by William Capers, and these were probably brothers.<sup>c</sup> Richard's descendants lived for

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<sup>a</sup> March 27, 1738, Richard Capers of Christ Church Parish confirmed a title unto James White and Sarah his wife, niece of the said Richard Capers and daughter of John Simes, deceased, to "All that tract or parcell of five hundred acres of Land which was formerly held or supposed to be held by the said John Simes deceased and was called Lebanon which formerly belonged to Captain William Capers deceased who was father of the said Richard Capers". (Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston County, Book T, p. 356.)

April 9, 1750, Richard Capers, of Christ Church Parish, Berkeley County, S. C., planter, conveyed to Daniel Huger 100 acres, part of a tract of 700 acres in Christ Church Parish formerly belonging to William Capers, father of said Richard, "the said seven hundred acres of land was devised by the last will & testament of said William Capers to his only son Richard Capers aforesaid". (M. C. O., C. C., Book G & G, p. 189.) On March 9, 1715, Hannah White, sole executrix of John White, had conveyed this 700 acres to "Capt. William Capers", of Berkeley County, planter. (M. C. O., C. C., Book V 5, p. 391.) He was probably a captain of militia.

<sup>b</sup> Several authorities have stated that the Capers family was a Huguenot one, but the Huguenot naturalization list contains no such name, and there is no other evidence to show that it was a Huguenot family, but the name is evidently English.

<sup>c</sup> March 15, 1694/5, "Mary Capers Widdow" Relict and Administratrix of Richard Capers Planter Late of this province Deceased. Mr. William Capers. & Mr. William Chapman all of Charles Town in Berkley County" gave bond to Governor Blake for Mrs. Capers's faithful administration of the estate. (Probate Court Records, Charleston County, Book 1692-93, p. 194.)

several generations on St. Helena Island, while William's descendants lived for several generations in Christ Church Parish and vicinity. It is of the latter's descendants that this genealogy treats.

Captain William Capers, who was long a vestryman of Christ Church Parish<sup>d</sup>, *m.* Mary —, and *d.* about 1718. His widow *d.* April, 1720.<sup>e</sup>

Issue :

- 1 I. Mary Capers, *b.* May 6, 1696.<sup>f</sup>
- 2 II. William Capers, *b.* Dec. 15, 1698<sup>g</sup>; predeceased his father.<sup>h</sup>
- 3 III. Elizabeth Capers, *b.* June 5, 1700.<sup>i</sup>
- 4 IV. Sarah Capers, *b.* April 5, 1701.<sup>j</sup>
- 5 V. Richard Capers, *b.* April 28, 1712.<sup>k</sup>

## 1.

**Mary Capers** [William<sup>l</sup>], *b.* May 6, 1696; *m.* John Simes,<sup>l</sup> who was buried Aug. 30, 1716\*; *m.* again, Oct. 24, 1717,\* Thomas Boone<sup>m</sup>, who *d.* Nov. 2, 1749.\*

<sup>d</sup> Minutes of the Vestry. His name disappears from the minutes about 1818, and in 1820 his widow died.

<sup>e</sup> "Mary Capers, widow, was buried April 28th Anno Domini 1720."—MS. copy Christ Church Parish register in collection of S. C. H. S.

<sup>f</sup> "Mary Capers daughter of William & Mary Capers was born May 6th A. D. 1696."—*Ibid.*

<sup>g</sup> "William Capers son of William & Mary Capers was born December 15 A. D. 1698"—*Ibid.*

<sup>h</sup> The will of William Capers designated Richard Capers as "his only son". (See extract from deed of April 9, 1750 in note *a.*)

"William Capers Junr" was a witness to a deed from Isaac Motte, administrator of John A. Motte, to Charles Hill, June 26, 1712. (P. C. R., C. C., Miscellaneous Records 1714-1717, p. 9.)

<sup>i</sup> "Elizabeth Capers daughter of William & Mary Capers was born June 5th A. D. 1700."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>j</sup> "Sarah Capers Daughter of William & Mary Capers was born April 5 A. D. 1701."—*Ibid.*

<sup>k</sup> "Richard Capers son of William Capers & Mary his wife was born April 28th A. D. 1712 & Baptized March ye 28th 1714."—*Ibid.*

<sup>l</sup> See note *a* wherein it is stated that Sarah Simes, daughter of John was niece of Richard Capers, son of "Captain William Capers." The Christ Church Parish register records the birth of Sarah, daughter of "John and Mary Simes".

\* Christ Church Parish Register.

<sup>m</sup> In his will he mentions his "Brother Richard Capers".

## Issue : First husband.

- 6 I. Mary Simes, *b.* Jany. 13, 1715.\*
- 7 II. Sarah Simes, *b.* Aug. 20, 1716\*; *m.*, Jany. 30, 1737\*, James White.
- Second husband.
- 8 III. John Boone, *b.* Feb. 25, 1720\*; buried Dec. 15, 1721.\*
- 9 IV. Thomas Boone, *b.* March 4, 1723\*; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1741,\* Susannah Croft (See April magazine, p. 132).
- 10 V. Susannah Boone, *b.* Jany. 9, 1726\*; *m.*, May 14, 1745, Rev. Levi Durand.\*
- 11 VI. William Boone, *b.* April 12, 1728.\*
- 12 VII. Paty Boone, *b.* June 16, 1730; *d.* July 7, 1739.\*
- 13 VIII. Capers Boone, *b.* Aug. 23, 1732\*; member second Provincial Congress of South Carolina, August 1775–March 1776.
- 14 IX. John Boone, *b.* Oct. 9, 1734\*; *d.* Jany. 6, 1777.\*

## 5.

**Richard Capers** [William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* April 28, 1712; *m.*, May 17, 1730, Ann Sinkler<sup>n</sup> (or perhaps Sinclair), who *d.* July 15, 1739<sup>o</sup>; *m.* again, Jany. 8, 1741, Elizabeth Bonhoste<sup>p</sup>,

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<sup>n</sup> "Richard Capers was married to Ann Sinckler, May ye 17th A. D. 1730."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>o</sup> "1739 Ann, the wife of Richard Capers, Departed this Life July 15th, Anno Domini 1739—interred ye 16th."—Ibid.

<sup>p</sup> "Richard Capers to Elizabeth Bonhoste, spinster, January 8th A. D. 1741."—Ibid.

March 27, 1748, Richard Capers et al, executors of the estate of George Bennison, of Christ Church Parish, deceased, conveyed to Richard P'On a plantation of 500 which "John Bonhoist" had conveyed to George Bennison, July 4, 1722. (M. C. O., Book G. G., p. 49.)

who *d.* — —174—; *m.* again, Aug. 2, 1744, Mary Ann Maybank<sup>q</sup>; *d.* about 1774.<sup>r</sup>

Issue: First wife.

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| 15 | I.   | Elizabeth Capers, <i>b.</i> Oct. 3, 1731. <sup>s</sup> |
| 16 | II.  | William Capers, <i>b.</i> Nov. 26, 1732. <sup>t</sup>  |
| 17 | III. | Richard Capers, <i>b.</i> 173—.                        |
| 18 | IV.  | Gabriel Capers, <i>b.</i> 173—.                        |

## 16.

**William Capers** [Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Nov. 26, 1732, *m.*, Dec. 4, 1753, Catharine Dutarque<sup>u</sup>, dau. of John Dutarque, of the parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis; probably *d.* before 1774 (See note *r*).

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| 19 | I. | William Capers, <i>b.</i> --- 175—; <i>d.</i> unm.<br>between May 7, 1779 and Nov. 28, 1785. <sup>v</sup> |
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<sup>q</sup> "Richard Capers to Mary Ann Maybank, August 2, A D 1744."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

In the deed of April 9, 1750, cited in note *a*, her name is spelled in three different ways: once "Maryan", once "Marryan" and in all other instances "Marian".

<sup>r</sup> "His will, made Jany. 12, 1774, mentions son Gabriel: grandson William, son of son William; grandsons Sinclair and William (minors) sons of son Richard. (Probate Court Records, C. C., Book 1774-78, p. 57.)

<sup>s</sup> "Elizabeth Capers the daughter of Richard Capers & Anne his wife was born October 3d Anno Domini 1731."—MS. copy C. C. P. R., S. C. H. S.

<sup>t</sup> "William the son of Richard & Anne Capers was born November 26 A D 1732."—*Ibid.*

<sup>u</sup> *Annals and Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish*, 1680-1884 (Charleston, S. C., 1884), pp 28 and 30.

<sup>v</sup> The will of "Capt John Dutarque", made Aug. 9, 1766, and proved Jany. 2, 1767, provides for the education of his grandson William Capers. (P. C. R., C. C., Book 1760-67, p. 639.)

The will of William Capers, made May 7, 1779, and proved Nov. 28, 1785, leaves all of his property to his aunt, Mrs. Martha Wigfall. A reference to the St. Thomas and St. Denis register shows that his mother had a sister Martha Dutarque, *hap.* March 9, 1752; *m.*, Aug. 1, 1771, Benjamin Wigfall.

## 17.

**Richard Capers** [Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 173—; *m.*, — — 175—, Martha Bordeaux (?); probably *d.* before 1774 (See note *r*).

Issue :

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| 20 | I. William Capers, <i>b.</i> Oct. 13, 1758. <sup>w</sup> |
| 21 | II. George Sinclair Capers, <i>d.</i> 1809.              |

## 18.

**Gabriel Capers** [Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 173—; *m.*, Nov., 1767, Martha Witherston<sup>x</sup>, who *d.* in Sept., 1776; *m.* again, Nov. 11, 1777, Sarah Lloyd<sup>y</sup> (*d.* March 26, 1808), of Charles Town; *d.* between March 6, 1799 and Oct. 21, 1802<sup>z</sup>. He was a member of the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina, January-August 1775, from Christ Church Parish <sup>aa</sup>, and was appointed by that Congress one of the Committee for Carrying into Effect the Continental Association in his parish <sup>bb</sup>; was reëlected to the second Provincial

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<sup>w</sup> "William, son of Wm & Martha Capers, *b.* Oct. 13. 1758." — Extract furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible. See also Wightman's *Life of William Capers, D. D.* (Nashville, 1858), p. 13, the autobiography of Bishop William Capers. The Bishop also stated in that autobiography (p. 12) that his grandfather, Richard Capers (17), had but two sons, William and George Sinclair, and no daughter and that he died many years before his father, Richard Capers (5).

<sup>x</sup> "Mr. Gabriel Capers, to Miss Martha Witherston." — Marriage announcements in *The South-Carolina Gazette; and Country Journal*, Tues., Dec. 1, 1767.

<sup>y</sup> MS. diary of Col. Isaac Hayne, the Revolutionary martyr.

<sup>z</sup> Will, made March 6, 1799, and proved Oct. 21, 1802, mentions daughters Catherine, Mary, Martha, Sarah and Elizabeth.

<sup>aa</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Jan. 23, 1775. Mc Crady's *History of South Carolina Under the Royal Government*, p. 804. Moultrie's *Memoirs of the American Revolution*, vol. I, p. 15.

<sup>bb</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Feb. 13, 1775. Moultrie's *Memoirs of the American Revolution*, vol I, p. 41.

Congress, August 1775-March 26, 1776 <sup>cc</sup>, and from March 26, 1776 to October 1776 was a member of the General Assembly of South Carolina.<sup>dd</sup> After the fall of Charles Town in May 1780 he accepted British protection and a British commission (major of militia, probably) and on that account his property was sequestrated by the Jacksonborough Assembly of 1782.<sup>ee</sup>

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| 22 | I. Catherine Capers, <i>m.</i> Hugh Paterson; <i>d.</i> March 30, 1808. <sup>ff</sup>   |
| 23 | II. Mary Capers, <i>d.</i> unm. Oct. 21, 1812 (?) <sup>gg</sup>   |
| 24 | III. Martha Capers, <i>m.</i> , Nov. 29, 1810, Hugh Paterson. <sup>hh</sup>   |
| 25 | IV. Sarah Capers, <i>m.</i> David Jervey, M. D.   |
| 26 | V. Elizabeth Capers, <i>m.</i> (?) Maurice Simons, <sup>ii</sup> sometime Register of Mesne Conveyances of Charleston District; <i>d.</i> s. p. |

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<sup>cc</sup> *The South Carolina Gazette*, Sept. 7, 1775.

<sup>dd</sup> Journal of the second session of the second Provincial Congress of South Carolina, Feb.-March, 1776, p. 152.

<sup>ee</sup> *Acts of the General Assembly of South Carolina* (Jacksonborough, 1782), p. 38.

<sup>ff</sup> "Died, in Christ Church Parish, on Saturday, 26th ult. Mrs. SARAH CAPERS, relict of Gabriel Capers, Esq. of said Parish. And, in this city, on Wednesday, 30th ult. Mrs. CATHARINE PATERSON, wife of Mr. Hugh Paterson, merchant, and eldest daughter of the said Gabriel Capers."—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Tues., April 5, 1808.

<sup>gg</sup> "Departed this life, on the 21st ult. Miss MARY CAPERS, of this city, in the 39th year of her age, after a long and lingering illness."—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Nov. 10, 1812.

<sup>hh</sup> "Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Hollingshead, Mr. HUGH PATERSON, merchant, to Miss MARTHA CAPERS, daughter of the late Gabriel Capers, Esq. of Christ Church Parish."—*Charleston Courier*, Mon., Dec. 3, 1810.

<sup>ii</sup> Yeadon's genealogy of "The Marion Family", *Simms's Magazine*, vol. II, p. 53.

## 20.

**William Capers** [Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in St. Thomas's Parish Oct. 13, 1758; *m.*, Sept. 10<sup>jj</sup>, 1783, Mary Singeltary<sup>kk</sup> (*b.* Nov. 6, 1766<sup>ll</sup>), daughter of John Singeltary, who *d.* March, 1792<sup>mm</sup>; *m.* again, Nov. 11, 1793<sup>nn</sup>, Mary Wragg, of Georgetown, who *d.* Feb. 7, 1801<sup>oo</sup>; *m.* again, May 15, 1803, Mrs. Hannah (Coachman) Postell, widow of Col. Jehu Postell<sup>pp</sup>; *d.* on his plantation, "Woodland", on the High Hills of the Santee, Sumter District, S. C., Dec. 7, 1812.<sup>qq</sup> He was commissioned lieutenant in

jj Date supplied by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's family Bible.

kk "MARRIED] Mr. *William Capers*, of Christ-Church Parish, to Miss *Mary Singletary*, daughter of *John Singletary*, Esq; of St. Thomas's Parish."—*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1783.

ll Tombstone at Cainhoy. Also record furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible.

mm Tombstone at Cainhoy.

nn Authority of Mrs. A. J. Stokes, Charleston, S. C., a descendant.

oo "Died, on Saturday evening last, Mrs. *Mary Capers*, the amiable consort of Mr. William Capers. Her exit is much lamented by her friends and severely felt by her relatives."—*The Times, City Gazette & Merchant's Evening Advertiser*, Charleston, Sat., Feb. 14, 1801.

pp "Married, near Georgetown, (S. C.) at Rural Hall, the 15th inst. by the Rev. Hugh Fraser, major WILLIAM CAPERS, of Waccamaw, to Mrs. HANNAH POSTELL, of Black river, relict of the late colonel Jehu Postell."—*The Times*, Charleston, Sat., May 28, 1803.

## qq "OBITUARY.

"Died, on the 7th ult. at his plantation, in Sumter District, Major WILLIAM CAPERS, a faithful, brave and active officer of the revolution; a patriotic and truly republican citizen; a man of amiable character in all the relations of life.

"Major CAPERS was early and decisive in espousing his country's interests, as he was constant and courageous to defend her rights. At the battle of Fort Moultrie he behaved with so much bravery and good conduct, as laid a foundation for the solid friendship that ever after subsisted between him and our illustrious MARION, as well as for the high notice of others, officers of distinction in the army. He was active in defending this city, not only in that battle, but also during



the 2d South Carolina Continental Regiment (Motte's) Feb. 24, 1778<sup>rr</sup>, served through the Georgia campaign and the siege of Savannah, and resigned in Jany. 1780.<sup>ss</sup> He then entered the militia where he served to the end of the war in Marion's brigade, attaining the rank of captain. One fight in which his company and that of his brother Sinclair attacked a party of British and Tories on the Georgetown road near Whitehall is described in Johnson's *Traditions of the Revolution*, p. 583. He first lived on his plantation "Bull's Head", St. Thomas's Parish, but subsequently moved to a plantation, "Bellevue", in Georgetown District<sup>tt</sup>, and later to "Woodland" plantation, Sumter District; was Inspector, with the rank of major, of the 6th brigade (Brigadier Gens. P. Horry, 1802, Robt. Conway) of South Carolina militia,

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all the time that it was besieged, and was a companion of the brave and good Major HUGER in the danger which proved the death of that very worthy and much lamented officer—There was scarce a battle of any distinction fought during the whole revolution, in this State, in which Major Capers was not; and in all he was the same—signalized more by his courage, patience and conduct, than by any marks of office.

"Independence secured and peace restored, he was called to the Legislature of the State; where, acting from the same principle, he was had in like honor as in war. But he disdained to serve himself under cover of his country's name; and when he thought that to be in office was to be in interest he declined to serve."

\* \* \* \* "By his neighbors, who were generally poor, he was better known as *Father* Capers than as *Major*, and so he was commonly called. As a husband and a father, the overwhelming sorrow of his widow and nine children feelingly speaks his worth—and as a master he was mild and merciful."

\* \* \* \* "In his illness (untill the morning before he died) he was generally delirious". \* \* \* \* "On the morning of the 6th ult. his senses were suddenly restored, and he began instantly to speak of his decease at hand".—*City Gazette and Commercial Daily Advertiser*, Charleston, Wed., Jany. 13, 1813.

<sup>rr</sup> Year Book, City of Charleston, 1895, p. 332.

<sup>ss</sup> Monthly return of 2d Regiment, made Jany. 31, 1780. Original in collection of S. C. H. S.

<sup>tt</sup> July 11th 1793 Rev. William Hamet conveyed to William Capers, of Georgetown, planter, and others, trustees, a lot for the purpose of erecting a church thereon. (Records M. C. O., C. C.)

1802—1809. (For a longer sketch see Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.)

Issue : First wife.

27           i. Sarah Capers, *b.* 1784; *m.* LeGrand Guerry, of Sumter Dist., who *d.* in 1811; *m.* again, Rev. Thomas D. Glenn, of Sumter Dist. (Issue by both marriages.)

28           ii. Gabriel Capers.

29           iii. Mary Singeltary Capers, *d.* young.

30           iv. William Capers, *b.* Jan. 26, 1790.

31           v. John Singeltary Capers, *b.* 1792.

Second wife.

32           vi. Samuel Wragg Capers, *b.* March 5, 1797.

33           vii. Elizabeth Capers, *d.* young.

34           viii. Mary Capers.

35           ix. Henrietta Capers.

Third wife.

36           x. LeGrand Guerry Capers.

37           xi. Benjamin Huger Capers.

38           xii. Richard Coachman Capers.

## 21.

**George Sinclair<sup>uu</sup> Capers** [Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 175—.

He was a captain of militia in Marion's brigade of South Carolina militia and State regulars. History records two actions in which he was engaged. On one occasion he headed one of Marion's scouting parties of twelve men into St. Thomas's Parish and encountered a party of twenty-six British "Black Dragoons" and cut them to pieces. (James's

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<sup>uu</sup> The Christ Church Parish register gives the name of his grand mother Capers as "Ann Sinckler" (See 5). but among the founders of the St. Andrew's Society in 1729-30 (Year Book, City of Charleston 1894) was Dr. George Sinclair who was probably his great grandfather. This supposition is based purely on the fact of his first name having been George Sinclair.

*Marion*, p. 163.) Mention has been made of the other action in the foregoing sketch of his brother William (20). He died in Sumter District, S. C., in 1809 (*Wightman's Life of Bishop Capers*, p. 177), and his widow died in 1813 (*Ibid*). I have been unable to ascertain whether he left issue or not.

## 25.

**Sarah Capers** [Gabriel <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *m.*, Feb. 26, 1806<sup>vv</sup>, David Jervey, M. D. (*b.* Aug. 25, 1775; *d.* 1851); *d.* 1848.

Issue :\*

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| 39 | I. Thomas Hall Jervey, <i>b.</i> Jany. 1807; <i>m.</i> , Jany. 3, 1833 <sup>ww</sup> , Angelina Dorrel; <i>d.</i> 1872. (Issue.) |
| 40 | II. James Jervey, <i>m.</i> Susan Sarah Evans. (Issue.)  |
| 41 | III. Gabriel Capers Jervey, <i>m.</i> Eliza H. Capers, dau. John Singeltary Capers (31); killed at First Manassas. (Issue.)      |
| 42 | IV. Richard L. Jervey, <i>m.</i> and had one dau. who <i>d.</i> unm.   |
| 43 | V. Maurice Simons Jervey, <i>m.</i> Martha Fraser; <i>d.</i> s. p.   |
| 44 | VI. Grace Hall Jervey, <i>d.</i> unm.  |
| 45 | VII. Annie Jervey, <i>d.</i> unm.  |

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<sup>vv</sup> "Married in Christ Church Parish on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Daniel M'Calla, Dr. DAVID JERVEY, to Miss SARAH CAPERS, daughter of Gabriel Capers, esq. deceased."—*Charleston Courier*, Sat., March 1, 1806. (A Jervey family Bible gives the same information.)

\*Data furnished by descendants.

<sup>ww</sup> "Married.

"On Thursday Morning last, by Rev. Dr. McDowall, Mr. THOMAS JERVEY of Christ Church Parish, to Miss ANGELINE youngest daughter of R. Dorrill, Esq. of this City."—*The Charleston Mercury*, Tuesday, Jany. 8, 1833.

## 28.

**Gabriel Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* ——— 178—; *m.*, ——— 18——, Ann Humphries, dau. of Rev. Thomas Humphries, of Jeffers's Creek, Darlington District, S. C.; removed to Louisiana and died Ocean Springs, Miss., 1867. Several of his children returned to South Carolina.

Issue :<sup>xx</sup>

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| 46 | I.    | Thomas Humphries Capers.                    |
| 47 | II.   | Eliza Capers.                               |
| 48 | III.  | Mary Singeltary Capers, <i>b.</i> ——— 1815. |
| 49 | IV.   | Wesley Coke Capers.                         |
| 50 | V.    | Susan Capers, <i>d.</i> unm.                |
| 51 | VI.   | Gabriel Capers.                             |
| 52 | VII.  | Robert Francis Withers Capers.              |
| 53 | VIII. | Stephen Olin Capers.                        |
| 54 | IX.   | John Singeltary Capers.                     |

## 30.

**William Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* on his father's Bull's Head plantation, St. Thomas's Parish, Charleston District, S. C., Jany. 26, 1790\*; was educated at Dr. Roberts' academy, near Stateburg, Sumter District, and at the South Carolina College; entered the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal Church Nov. 25, 1808; *m.*, Jany. 13, 1813\*, Anna White (*b.* Feb. 20, 1795\*), dau. of John White, Esq., of Georgetown, deceased, and Anna, his wife, who *d.* Dec. 30, 1815; *m.* again, Oct. 31, 1816\*, Susan McGill (*b.* Aug. 31, 1797), dau. of William

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<sup>xx</sup> Data furnished by Mrs. A Lou Walpole, Mullet Hall, S. C.

\* Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible. See also Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.

and Ann McGill, of Kershaw District, and adopted dau. of Mrs. Peter Horry, widow of Gen. Peter Horry; was elected, May 7, 1846, a bishop by the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Petersburg, Va., and was consecrated at the Washington Street Church, Columbia, May 14th following; *d.* at Anderson, S. C., Jany. 29, 1855, aged 65 years and 3 days, and was buried in the church-yard of the Washington Street M. E. Church, South, Columbia. Over his grave is an oblong structure of granite covered by a marble slab, in the centre of which rests a pedestal supporting an obelisk of Italian marble, bearing appropriate inscriptions. There is also a stained glass window dedicated to his memory in Bethel Church, Charleston. (See autobiography in Wightman's *Life of Bishop Capers*.)

Issue :\* First wife.

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| 55 | I. Anna White Singeltary Capers, <i>b.</i> Jany. 18, 1814; <i>m.</i> , Dec. 23, 1830, Rev. Wm. Holmes Ellison, D. D., a distinguished Methodist minister, sometime Prest. Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga. (Issue.) |
| 56 | II. Theodotus William Capers, <i>b.</i> Dec. 30, 1815; <i>d.</i> young.<br>Second wife.  |
| 57 | III. Francis Asbury Capers, <i>b.</i> Dec. 26, 1817; <i>d.</i> young.  |
| 58 | IV. Francis Withers Capers, <i>b.</i> Aug. 8, 1819.  |
| 59 | V. Susan Bethia Capers, <i>b.</i> March 11, 1821; <i>m.</i> , July 23, 1843, Prof. Geo. W. W. Stone, of Emory College, Oxford, Ga. Resides at Oxford.  |
| 60 | VI. Esther Anslie Withers Capers, <i>b.</i> Dec. 7, 1822; <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 61 | VII. William Tertius Capers, <i>b.</i> at Milledgeville, Ga., Jany 20, 1825; entered Methodist   |

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\* Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers from his mother's Bible.

- itinerancy in 1844; *m.*, Dec. 20, 1853, Lucy Frances Austin. Was twice married. Was made D. D. Died Sept. 10, 1894, and was buried at Greenville, S. C. (Left no issue.)
- 62       VIII. Sarah Ann Branham Capers, *b.* Jan. 13, 1827; *m.*, Jan. 2, 1849, Wm. Montague Sage, of Charleston, S. C. (No living issue.)
- 63       IX. Harriet Emma Maria Haslope Capers, *b.* July 31, 1830; *m.*, Aug. 8, 1848, Rev. Samuel Barksdale Jones, a distinguished Methodist minister of the South Carolina Conference. (Issue.)
- 64       X. Mary Singeltary Capers, *b.* June 28, 1833; *m.*, 1855, Peter Fayssoux Stevens, subsequently bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. (Issue.)
- 65       XI. Henry Dickson Capers, *b.* June 2, 1835.
- 66       XII. Ellison Capers, *b.* Oct. 14, 1837.
- 67       XIII. Theodotus LeGrand Capers, *b.* Oct. 23, 1839, grad. with first honors in his class at college, June 1860, and was killed at Second Manassas, Aug. 30, 1862.

### 31.

**John Singeltary Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 1792; *m.* Martha E. White <sup>yy</sup>, who *d.* 1862; *d.* —.

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<sup>yy</sup> The will of Martha E. Capers, made Oct. 31, 1860, proved June 11, 1862, mentions son William Capers; Eliz H. Jervey, wife of Gabriel C. Jervey; grand-children Sarah Capers Jervey and William Capers Jervey; and mother Ann White.

Issue :<sup>zz</sup>

- 68 I. William Capers. (Issue.)  
 69 II. Eliza H. Capers, *m.* Gabriel Capers Jervey  
 (41).

## 32.

**Samuel Wragg Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Georgetown District, March 5, 1797; *m.*, May, 1817; Elizabeth Humphries, who *d.*; *m.* again, Oct., 1826, Sarah M. Brandt, who *d.*; *m.* again, Jany. 11, 1831, Abathiah Harvey Thornton, who still survives, residing at Camden, S. C.; *d.* June 22, 1855, and was buried at Camden. He was a Methodist minister, having entered the itinerancy in 1828.

Issue :<sup>aaa</sup> First wife.

- 70 I. Samuel E. Capers, *b.* 1818.  
 Second wife.  
 71 II. Margaret Capers, *d.* when 3 years old.  
 Third wife.  
 72 III. Richard Thornton Capers.  
 73 IV. Abathiah Elizabeth Capers.  
 74 V. Edmund LeGrand Capers, *d.* in infancy.  
 75 VI. Sidney Williams Capers.  
 76 VII. John Summerfield Capers, killed at Appomattox C. H., April, 1865.  
 77 VIII. Mary Wragg Capers.  
 78 IX. Sarah Ann Gamewell Capers.  
 79 X. Caroline Martha Michel Capers, *d.* 1890.  
 80 XI. Emma Jane Dunlap Capers, *d.* 1878.  
 81 XII. Edwin Benjamin Capers.  
 82 XIII. Adella Henrietta Capers, *d.* in infancy.

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<sup>zz</sup> There might have been other children, for this will is the only record of this branch of the family the writer has been able to procure.

<sup>aaa</sup> Data furnished by a descendant.

## 36.

**LeGrand Guerry Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Sumter District, S. C., Feb. 8, 1808; was a merchant in Charleston; *m.*, June 1, 1829, Abigail Swift (*b.* Oct. 16, 1810), who *d.* Aug. 30, 1846; *m.* again, April 27, 1851, at San Antonio, Texas, Amelia Freelove Layton (*b.* Aug. 20, 1814). He served on Gen. Worth's staff during the war with Mexico. He *d.* Jany. 29, 1868.

Issue :<sup>bbb</sup> First wife.

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| 83 | I.    | Abigail Capers, <i>m.</i> — Swift.  |
| 84 | II.   | LeGrand Guerry Capers, Confed Surgeon,<br><i>d.</i> at Vicksburg, Miss. (Issue.)  |
| 85 | III.  | John Edwards Capers.  |
| 86 | IV.   | Martha Glover Capers.   |
| 87 | V.    | Richard Coachman Capers.  |
| 88 | VI.   | Sarah Capers, <i>m.</i> Gen. Swift, U. S. A.  |
| 89 | VII.  | Child, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 90 | VIII. | Child, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 91 | IX.   | William Worth Capers, <i>b.</i> Aug. 30, 1844.  |
| 92 | X.    | Child, <i>d.</i> young.<br>Second wife.   |
| 93 | XI.   | Amelia Freelove Capers, <i>m.</i> , J. Lefferts<br>Thorn.   |
| 94 | XII.  | Josephine Capers, <i>m.</i> A. V. Young.  |
| 95 | XIII. | Francis LeGrand Capers, <i>b.</i> May 21, 1853;<br><i>m.</i> , June 3, 1880, Emma N. Cole, of<br>Brooklyn, N. Y. Lives Denver, Col. |
| 96 | XIV.  | Mary Connall Capers, <i>m.</i> Henry M. Newton.   |

## 37.

**Benjamin Huger Capers** [William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* 18—; entered the Methodist itinerancy in 1826 and was located in 1836. He married and removed

<sup>bbb</sup> Data furnished by Mrs. C. T. R. Mathews, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.



to Mississippi and his children and grand-children live in that State now.

## 58.

**Francis Withers Capers** [William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* in Savannah, Ga., Aug. 8, 1819; grad. College of Charleston with first honors in 1839; was elected, Feb. 24, 1843, 2d professor of the Citadel Academy in Charleston, with the rank of lieutenant, subsequently became a captain, but resigned in Nov. 1847 to become professor of ancient languages in Transylvania University, Ky.; succeeded Major R. W. Colcock as Superintendent of the Citadel Acady. in 1853, with the rank of major; resigned in Sept., 1859, and accepted the command of the Georgia Military Academy at Marietta; was made, during the States' Rights war, brigadier general of one of the Georgia militia brigades, and was engaged in engineer service in Northern Georgia, and laid out and constructed the works around Resaca behind which Gen. Jos. E. Johnston delivered battle in May 1864; taught school in Augusta, Ga., after the war, and in Oct. 1867 became professor of mathematics in the College of Charleston which position he held until within two years of his death in 1892. He *m.*, Aug. 24, 1848, Hannah Hawk Bascom, dau. of Alpheus and Cassandra Bascom, of Ky., who *d.* 1862; *m.* again, 1863, Susan R. Rutledge, of Charleston; *d.* Jan. 12, 1892, and was buried in Bethel Churchyard.<sup>ccc</sup>

Issue :<sup>ddd</sup> First wife.

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| 97  | I.   | William Bascom Capers, <i>b.</i> Dec. 19, 1849.  |
| 98  | II.  | Francis Withers Capers, <i>b.</i> July 13, 1852. |
| 99  | III. | Alpheus Bordeaux Capers, <i>b.</i> July 6, 1854. |
| 100 | IV.  | Emma Singeltary Capers, <i>b.</i> July 21, 1856. |

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<sup>ccc</sup> *The News and Courier*, Charleston, S. C., Wed., Jan. 13, 1892. Thomas's *History of the South Carolina Military Academy* (Charleston, 1892).

<sup>ddd</sup> Data furnished by F. W. Capers, Esq., Augusta, Ga.

- 101 v. Mary Percival Capers, *b.* April 26, 1858; *d.* July 24, 1858.
- 102 vi. Clara Stewart Capers, *b.* Dec. 29, 1861; *m.* Dr. Laurence B. Owens, of Columbia, S. C. (Issue : Frank.)

## 65.

**Henry Dickson Capers** [William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* June 2, 1835; *m.*, in Oxford, Ga., 1858, Mary E. Means, dau. of Dr. Alexander Means, of Georgia. (Issue.) He is the author of a novel, *Bellevue*, *Life and Times of C. G. Memminger*, and many newspaper and magazine articles.

## 66.

**Ellison Capers** [William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Oct. 14, 1837; grad. S. C. Military Academy Nov. 18, 1857, and made assistant professor of mathematics and belles lettres in that institution the year following his graduation; *m.*, Feb. 24, 1859, Charlotte Rebecca, fourth dau. of John Gendron and Catherine Marion Palmer, of "Cherry Grove" plantation, St. John's Berkeley, S. C.; asst. prof. math. S. C. M. A. 1859; was elected major of First Regt. of Rifles in autumn of 1860, and served with his regt. at Castle Pinckney, and on Morris, Sullivan's, James, and John's islands, and under Beauregard at capture of Ft. Sumter, and rose to rank of lt. col.; resigned in Nov. 1861 to assist Clement H. Stevens in raising a regt. for the war and when the regt. was raised he was made lt. col., and the regt. was mustered into Confederate service as 24th, S. C. Vol. Inf. April 1, 1862; became col. 24th upon the promotion of Col. Stevens in Jan. 1864; was commissioned brig. gen, March 1, 1865 and assigned to the command of the brigade formerly commanded by Gen. S. R. Gist; was elected Secretary of State of S. C. in Dec. 1866, and in

1867 entered the ministry of the P. E. Church, and was rector at Greenville, S. C., for twenty years, at Selma, Ala., one year and of Trinity Church, Columbia, S. C., for six years; was given D. D. in 1889 by Univ. of S. C., and on May 4, 1893, was unanimously elected bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, which position he now holds. Resides at Columbia, S. C. (See *Confederate Military History*, vol. V, South Carolina, p. 383 et seq. for longer sketch.)

Issue :<sup>eee</sup>

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| 103 | I.   | Catherine Marion Capers, <i>b.</i> at the Citadel, Charleston, March 2, 1860; <i>d.</i> in infancy.   |
| 104 | II.  | Francis Fayssoux Capers, <i>b.</i> at the Citadel, June 5, 1861; educated Patrick School, Greenville, Carolina Mil. Acdy., Charlotte, N. C., and Univ. of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; <i>m.</i> Emmala Keels, of Greenville, S. C. Resides in Greenville, and is Sec. & Treas. Piedmont Investment Co. (No issue.) |
| 105 | III. | Susan M <sup>e</sup> Gill Capers, <i>b.</i> in Columbia, S. C., Nov. 11, 1862; <i>d.</i> in infancy.  |
| 106 | IV.  | Mary Videau Marion Capers, <i>b.</i> in Oxford, Ga., July 17, 1864; educated Greenville Female Col. and St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; <i>m.</i> Capt. Charles Booth Satterlee, 6th Arty., A. S. A., who <i>d.</i> at Honolulu, Hawaii, July 10, 1899. Resides Columbia, S. C. (Issue : two sons.)                   |
| 107 | V.   | John Gendron Palmer <sup>fff</sup> Capers, <i>b.</i> April 17, 1866.  |
| 108 | VI.  | William Theodotus Capers, <i>b.</i> Aug. 9, 1867.   |
| 109 | VII. | Ellison Capers, <i>b.</i> May 9, 1869.  |

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<sup>eee</sup> Data furnished by Bishop Ellison Capers.

<sup>fff</sup> Dropped the Palmer.

- 110       VIII.   Walter Branham Capers, *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, S. C., Aug. 8, 1870; educated Patrick School, Greenville, Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C. College and Va. Theol. Seminary. Rector Episcopal Ch. Columbia, Tenn.
- 111       IX.     Charlotte Palmer Capers, *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, Aug. 12, 1871; educated Greenville Female Col. and St. Mary's, Raleigh, N. C.; *m.* William Henry Johnson, of Charleston. (Issue: one son, James Reid Johnson, *b.* April 12, 1899.)

## 70.

**Samuel E. Capers** [Samuel Wragg <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* — — 1818; *m.* 1894.

## Issue :

- 112       I.     George Capers.   Dead.
- 113       II.    William Reynolds Capers.   Dead.
- 114       III.   Samuel Capers.   Dead.
- 115       IV.    Frank V. Capers.
- 116       V.     Margaret Capers.

## 72.

**Richard Thornton Capers** [Samuel Wragg <sup>5</sup>, William , Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], entered the Methodist itinerancy 1854 and was discontinued 1856; married Mary Hurd.

## Issue :

- 117       I.     Maynie Harvey Capers.
- 118       II.    John Swinton Capers.   Dead.
- 119       III.   Annie Capers, *m.* Clifton Harvey.
- 120       IV.    Sidney Capers.   Dead.
- 121       V.     Helen Capers.

## 73.

**Abathiah Elizabeth Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Dr. F. L. Zemp, of Camden, S. C.

Issue :

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|-----|-------|---|
| 122 | I.    | Francis L. Zemp, <i>m.</i> Emma Hamlin.   |
| 123 | II.   | William Harvey Zemp, <i>m.</i> Alice Brunson.   |
| 124 | III.  | Eugene Capers Zemp, <i>m.</i> Mary Blakeney.  |
| 125 | IV.   | Mary Adella Zemp, <i>m.</i> N. B. Rankin.   |
| 126 | V.    | Jessie Lee Zemp, <i>m.</i> John Arthur, who <i>d.</i> ;<br><i>m.</i> again L. Means.  |
| 127 | VI.   | Charles Herbert Zemp, <i>d.</i> young.  |
| 128 | VII.  | Elizabeth Capers Zemp, <i>d.</i> young.   |
| 129 | VIII. | Frank M. Zemp, <i>m.</i> Kate DeLoache.   |
| 130 | IX.   | Sidney Capers Zemp, <i>m.</i> Hattie Truesdale.   |
| 131 | X.    | Ernest Russell Zemp, grad. South Carolina<br>Military Academy 1890, and later obtained<br>M. D. from College of Physicians and Sur-<br>geons, Baltimore, Md. Married. |
| 132 | XI.   | Annie Braxton Zemp, <i>m.</i> Dr. W. S. Stokes.   |

## 75.

**Sidney Williams Capers** [Samuel Wragg<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Jessie Lee Darby, who *d.* (no living issue); *m.* again, 1874, Edith Wightman (*d.* 1886 <sup>egg</sup>), dau. Bishop Wm. M. Wightman.

Issue :

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| 133 | I. | Maria Wightman Capers, <i>b.</i> 1875. |
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<sup>egg</sup> Will of Edith Wightman Capers, made Oct. 21, 1884, proved Nov. 4, 1886, mentions daughter Maria Wightman Capers and sister May L. Wightman. (Probate Court, Charleston County.)

## 77.

**Mary Wragg Capers** [Samuel Wragg <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Rev. C. Thomason.

Issue :

- 134 I. Mary Thomason, *d.* when 3 years old.
- 135 II. John Summerfield Thomason, *d.* young.
- 136 III. Samuel Capers Thomason.

## 78.

**Sarah Ann Gamewell Capers** [Samuel Wragg <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *m.* Rev. A. J. Stokes, D. D., of the S. C. Methodist Conference.

Issue :

- 137 I. Lalla Capers Stokes, *m.* Rev. W. C. Kirkland.
- 138 II. Emma J. D. Stokes, *m.* James Nelson.  
(Issue : Abathiah Harvey Nelson, *m.* A. Wineberg.)

## 91.

**William Worth Capers** [LeGrand Guerry <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Aug. 30, 1844; *m.*, June 26, 1867, Ella Ferguson (*b.* Oct. 17, 1848).

Issue :<sup>hhh</sup>

- 139 I. William Worth Capers, *b.* 1868.
- 140 II. Louis Capers, *b.* 1869.
- 141 III. Linda Dalavar Capers, *b.* 1872.
- 142 IV. Ella Maude Capers, *b.* 1873.
- 143 V. Grace Ferguson Capers, *b.* 1877.
- 144 VI. Edna Mitchell Capers, *b.* 1878.

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<sup>hhh</sup> Data furnished by Mrs. C. T. R. Mathews, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

- 145 VII. Marcia Ferguson Capers, *b.* 1879.  
 146 VIII. Mabel Swift Capers, *b.* 1881.  
 147 IX. LeGrand Capers, *b.* 1883.

## 97.

**William Bascom Capers** [Francis Withers <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* Dec. 19, 1849; *m.*, April 3, 1879, Carrie B. Sibley, of Augusta, Ga.

Issue :iii

- 148 I. William B. Capers, *b.* March 16, 1880.  
 149 II. Sarah A. Capers, *b.* May 4, 1882.  
 150 III. Frank Capers, *b.* Oct. 15, 1884.  
 151 IV. Edward Amory Capers, *b.* Sept. 19, 1887;  
*d.* young.  
 152 V. Carrie D. Capers, *b.* Aug. 22, 1896.

## 98.

**Francis Withers Capers** [Francis Withers <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* July 13, 1852; *m.*, June 1, 1885, Henrietta Clark, of Macon, Ga. Resides Augusta, Ga.

Issue :iii

- 153 I. Marian Bascom Capers, *b.* April 4, 1886.  
 154 II. Frank W. Capers, *b.* June 5, 1887.  
 155 III. Ruth Clark Capers, *b.* Oct. 13, 1888.  
 156 IV. Osgood Clark Capers, *b.* Feb. 16, 1890.  
 157 V. Anderson Clark Capers, *b.* Dec. 6, 1892.  
 158 VI. Emma Jane Capers, *b.* Dec. 12, 1893.  
 159 VII. Myra D'Antignac Capers, *b.* Feb. 25, 1895.  
 160 VIII. Rutledge Mann Capers, *b.* June 2, 1899.

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iii Data furnished by F. W. Capers, Esq., Augusta, Ga.

## 107

**John Gendron Capers** [Ellison <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* at "Box Cottage", Anderson, S. C., April 17, 1866; educated at Patrick's School, Greenville, Holy Communion Church Institute, Charleston, and the South Carolina Military Academy; admitted to the bar 1887; *m.*, Dec. 1888, Susan Keels, of Greenville, S. C., who *d.* March 1890; *m.* again, June 18, 1895, Lilla Trenholm; practiced law first in Greenville, where he was captain Butler Guards and major 3rd Battalion; School Commissioner, Greenville Co. 1888-1890; practiced law in Columbia, 1893-1895, and edited *Columbia Daily Journal*, and was captain of Columbia Zouaves; assistant U. S. Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., 1895-1901; appointed U. S. District Attorney for S. C., July 24, 1901, by President McKinley.

Issue : First wife.

- 161           I. John Ellison Capers, died in infancy.  
                   Second wife.  
 162           II. Charlotte Palmer Capers, *b.* Dec. 24, 1896.  
 163           III. John Gendron Capers, *b.* March 22, 1898;  
                   *d.* March 26, 1899.  
 164           IV. Frances Trenholm Capers.

## 108.

**William Theodotus Capers** [Ellison <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* at the Rectory, Greenville, S. C., Aug. 9, 1867; educated at Patrick's School, Farman University, the S. C. College and the Virginia Theological Seminary; *m.* Rebecca Bryan, of Augusta, Ga. Rector of Trinity Church, Vicksburg, Miss.

Issue :

- 165           I. Bryan Capers.  
 166           II. Ellison Howe Capers.  
 167           III. William Capers.  
 168           IV. Samuel Orr Capers.



## 109.

**Ellison Capers** [Ellison <sup>6</sup>, William <sup>5</sup>, William <sup>4</sup>, Richard <sup>3</sup>, Richard <sup>2</sup>, William <sup>1</sup>.], *b.* May 9, 1869; educated at Patrick School, Greenville, Furman University and S. C. College; *m.* Charlotte Manigault Benbow, of Clarendon Co., S. C. Is Superintendent of Schools, Georgetown, S. C. Was unsuccessful candidate for State Superintendent of Education in 1900.

## Issue :

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| 169 | I.   | Ellison Capers.        |
| 170 | II.  | Emmala Frances Capers. |
| 171 | III. | Catherine Capers.      |

## ADDENDA.

The following record is taken from the Christ Church Parish register. All efforts to find out who "Amelia Capers" was the widow of have been futile; nor have the efforts to find out something of her subsequent career been any more successful :

"Peter Lequieu Bachellor & Amelia Capers, widow, were duly married by licence in Christ Church Parish according to the rites & ceremonies of the Church of England on the third day of July 1763 by the Rev. Samuel Drake."

The following records, supplied by Mr. James E. Jervey, of Sumter, S. C., came too late to be put in the proper place :

John Singeltary Capers (31) "was a Methodist preacher and died of malarial fever at Georgetown, S. C."

The children of John Singeltary Capers (31) and Martha E. White, his wife, were :

- I. John Singeltary Capers, a Methodist minister, who was killed by a runaway horse. Unmarried.
- II. Annie Capers, *m.* Josiah Doar. (Issue.)
- III. Eliza Henrietta Capers (69), *m.* Gabriel Capers Jervey (41).

## Issue :

- i. James Edward Jervey } Resides Sumter, S. C.
- ii. William Capers Jervey } Twins.  
Killed at Petersburg, Va.
- iii. Sarah Capers Jervey.
- iv. Annie Simmons Jervey.
- v. Sophia Jervey.
- vi. John Singeltary Jervey. Missing at Petersburg, Va.
- vii. Mary Capers Jervey.
- viii. Grace Hall Jervey.
- ix. Louis D. Jervey.
- x. Martha Jane Jervey.
- iv. William Capers (68), *m.* Sarah English.

## Issue :

- i. Mary Capers.
- ii. Ansley Capers.
- iii. Mittie Capers.
- iv. John Singeltary Capers.
- v. William Capers.

The following records, supplied by Mrs. A. Lou Walpole, of Mullet Hall, S. C., came too late to be put in the proper place :

Thomas H Capers (46) entered the Methodist itinerancy in 1829 and was transferred to the Georgia Conference in 1830; *m.* in St. Louis, Mo., Miss Hamilton. Several children, two of whom are James Hamilton and William of Richmond, Va., and one of whom is Ella, who married and lives in Georgia. James Hamilton Capers has a son who also lives in Richmond and a daughter, Luna, who married Rev. Howard Sledd, of Virginia.

Eliza Capers (47) *m.*, about 1827, George Whitefield Ellis, and died four years ago. (Issue.)

Mary Singeltary Capers (48) *m.* in Macon, Ga., in 1831, Benjamin R. Warner, of Connecticut. Eight children were born to them, two of whom, Mrs. A. Lou Walpole

(widow of Horace E. Walpole, to whom she was *m.* in 1856, and who *d.* in 1887, leaving two children : Kate Seymour, who *m.* F. Y. Legaré, and Horace E., who *m.* Miss A. J. Hay) and Benjamin Horace Warner, bachelor, live on John's Island, S. C. Mrs. Warner *d.* in July 1897, in her 83d year.

Wesley Coke Capers (49), a book-keeper; fought in the war with Mexico and in the Confederate army. He *d.* twenty odd years ago, unmarried.

Gabriel Capers (51), a farmer; *m.* and had issue.

Robert Francis Withers Capers (52), a book-keeper; *m.* but left no issue.

Stephen Olin Capers (53), a minister; *d.* un<sup>m</sup>. (?)

John Singeltary Capers (54), a farmer; *m.* but *d.* without issue (?).